REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	23 February 1999
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Rocco Never Dies
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Rocco Siffredi
Producer:	Rocco Siffredi
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Rocco Never Dies	Running time:	135.01
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	1.02
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.01
	FBI Warning Notice		0.08
	The Voyeur's Favorite Blow Jobs And Anals # 2		2.56
	Fresh Meat 5 Sweetness Turns To Filth		2.08
	Domination Nation		2.23
	Seymore Butts Meets The Tushy Girls		2.44
	The Lecher #2 "Looking For Strays"		2.19
	Shane's World 5		2.46
	Black Video Virgins #4		1.32
		Total Running time:	154.00

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Five excisions are required, two to remove scenes depicting degrading physical and sexual conduct, two to remove scenes in which women are degraded and dehumanised to a high degree, and one depicting violence in association with sexual conduct. The first scene depicts a man squeezing and slapping a woman's breast as he verbally abuses her. The second scene presents a man slapping a woman's face. Both of these activities take place simultaneously with sexual activity. The third scene depicts a naked woman who is tied by her wrists to a trolley being wheeled into a room where animal carcasses are hanging. The juxtaposition of the woman and the carcasses is highly degrading to the woman. The fourth scene depicts a woman being treated as property to be bargained with during the course of negotiations for guns between three men. One of these men orders the woman to fulfil another man's sexual desires. The fifth scene depicts violence in association with sexual activity and has a high impact. A naked woman, who has just had sex with three men, shoots two of them and is in turn shot by the third man. The woman has a gun placed in her mouth after which a gun shot is heard and blood is depicted splattering on a wall and the woman tied to the trolley. There is concern about the juxtaposition of such graphic violence with explicit depictions of sexual activity.

Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Rocco Never Dies	Running time:	132.38
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	1.03
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.02
	FBI Warning Notice		0.08
	The Voyeur's Favorite Blow Jobs And Anals #2		2.57
	Fresh Meat 5 Sweetness Turns To Filth		2.08
	Domination Nation		2.23
	Seymore Butts Meets The Tushy Girls		2.44
	The Lecher #2 "Looking For Strays"		2.20
	Shane's World 5		2.43
	Black Video Virgins #4		1.34
		Total Amended Running time:	151.40

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 18 February 1999

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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